

REMARKS

Claims 6, 7 and 8 now appear in the application. The indication that claim 7 is drawn to allowable subject matter is noted with appreciation. Claim 7 has been rewritten in independent form and, therefore, should be in condition for immediate allowance. Claim 6 has been amended to be dependent on claim 7 and, therefore, should also be in condition for immediate allowance. New independent claim 8 is similar to claim 7 but differs only in that the means for acoustical output is not limited to a conventional loudspeaker and the means for acoustical input is not limited to a microphone. Claim 8 should therefore be allowable for the same reasons as claim 7.

Since this amendment *prima facie* places the application in condition for allowance, it is respectfully requested that the application be reconsidered, that claims 6 and 7 be allowed, and that the application be passed to issue.

Should the Examiner find the application to be other than in condition for allowance, the Examiner is requested to contact the undersigned at the local telephone number listed below to discuss any other changes deemed necessary in a telephonic or personal interview.

A provisional petition is hereby made for any extension of time necessary for the continued pendency during the life of this application. Please charge any fees for such provisional petition and any deficiencies in fees and credit any overpayment of fees to Attorney's Deposit Account No. 50-2041.

Respectfully submitted,



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